

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART QUESTIONNAIRE

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MAY 67 REC'D

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: CLEVELAND, OHIO DEC. 24, 1928

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART SATURDAY MORNING CLASSES
CLEVELAND INST. ART

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

MAY SHOW

PITTSBURGH PSA SALON

DENVER INTERNATIONAL SALON (PSA)

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER (CLEVELAND)

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM (CLEVELAND)

AWARDS:

GRAND PRIZE TRIP TO LONDON FROM SATURDAY REVIEW MAGAZINE
3RD PL. ASAHI OPTICAL INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST

PRESENT POSITION:

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ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

May 25

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: James Gianelos (no middle name)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: December 24, 1928 Cleveland, Ohio 44106

PRIMARY MEDIA Photography

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.: My first formal art training was the Cleveland Museum of Art's free Saturday morning art classes, which I began as a very small boy. As I recall, I attended between about 1935-6 through about 1939-40. My instructors were Miss Eyerdam and later Mr. Chamberlain (pencil sketching, some watercolor). At the urging of Miss Duecher, my Rosedale Elementary School art teacher, I studied privately with a Miss Toldi about 1939 for about a year. I also attended the Cleveland School of Art for several semesters (about 1940-41) when it was located at Magnolia Dr. and Juniper (site now occupied by CWRU dormitory).....I had very little real interest in photography until I was an adult. I bought my first camera in 1955 in order to
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EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

- 1974-5 Two exhibits in the Pentax Gallery, room 141, the Old Arcade, Cleveland.
- 1975 Cuyahoga Valley National Park Photo Contest winner's exhibit---various cities in northeastern Ohio (4 prints & 4 slides)
- 1974 Major 63-print one-man show at the School of Fine Arts in Willoughby, Ohio. (SFA'S first one man-show in photography) Hung June and July.
- 1973 Inaugural Exhibitor at the Image One Gallery of Photography, Cleveland, Ohio. (about 15 prints hung)
- 1972 Parma Area Fine Arts Center Gallery, Parma, Ohio. (April) About 30 prints hung.
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COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

About 15 of my prints (various titles) are owned by private collectors from sales at various shows, galleries, etc. One print was purchased by the Cleveland Natural History Museum through the May Show. The Asahi Optical Co. of Japan (makers of the Pentax camera) owns 3 negatives of mine. The Eastman Kodak Co. owns 1 negative, and the Saturday Review (magazine) owns the rights to one photograph. I also have several prints in the permanent collection of the Cleveland Photographic Society.

AWARDS:

- 1962 Jury Mention in Photography, May Show, Cleveland Museum of Art
- 1963 Grand Prize Winner Saturday Review World Travel Photo Contest (prize was a trip to London) (2 H.M.'s in other years)
- 1964 Pentax International Photo Contest---3rd place international division, 1st and 3rd U.S. division
- Cleveland Jewish Community Center Photography Show---best landscape (1965), best portrait (1972)(1973) Acceptances other years.

PRESENT POSITION:

Research Chemist for the B.F. Goodrich Research & Development Center, Brecksville.

Specialization: optical emission, x-ray emission, and x-ray photoelectron spectroscopies.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

James Gianelos
April 13, 1975

ART TRAINING (cont'd)

take pictures while on mountain climbing trips. In 1957 I took a general photography course at the University of Colorado Denver Extension taught by James Milmo. In 1962-3 I attended both of the photography workshops conducted by Minor White in Cleveland. I also learned a great deal about photography as the result of very active membership in the North Denver Camera Club, The Colorado Mountain Club Photo Section, and since 1961 the Cleveland Photographic Society. (note: names listed are spelled phonetically and may not be accurate)

EXHIBITIONS (cont'd)

- 1971-74 Akron Metropolitan Parks Photography Show (annual)
- 1962-1975 4-6 prints in annual travelling print exhibits by members of the Cleveland Photographic Society, exhibited in 6-7 eastern cities
- 1962-75 Annual Jewish Community Center Photography Show (Cleveland Hts.)
- 1966-75 Annual Canton Jewish Community Center Ohio Photography Show
- 1961-67 May Show, Cleveland Museum of Art
- 1962-75 Various annual competitive photographic salons, held in Pittsburgh, Chicago, Rochester, New York City, Detroit, Baltimore
- 1971-74 Finalist in Eastman Kodak snapshot contest national division (3 certificates of merit and 1 cash award) Show travels all over the United States.

AWARDS (cont'd)

- Akron Metropolitan Parks Nature Photography Show....1971, best B&W in show; 1972, Grand Prize (cash) and best color print in show; 1973 Grand Prize
- 1969-74 Eleven "Print of the Year" Awards at the Cleveland Photographic Society in various categories (B&W, Color, pictorial, nature)
- 1963-74 First place award for highest total accumulated point from monthly print competition (for 12 consecutive years)
- 1974 Invited Jury Member Pittsburgh International Salon of Photography
- 1975 Ninth Annual Canton Jewish Community Center Ohio Photography Show--Best B&W print in show, and best color print in show (same year)
- 1971-74 Finalist in Eastman Kodak snapshot contest, national division (after winning locally) (3 certificates of merit and 1 cash award)

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JAMES GIANELOS

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: December 24, 1928 in Cleveland, Ohio 44106

PRIMARY MEDIA Photography

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

- 1975-7 3 acceptances in "Portrait of America" exhibition which is touring USA sponsored by Paine Museum & Smithsonian Inst. One photo reproduced in catalog.
- 1975 3 acceptances in Butler Institute of American Art Annual Photog. Show
- 1976 3 acceptances in Butler Institute of American Art Annual Photog. Show
- 1976 4 acceptances Canton JCC Annual Photog. Show
- 1976 2 acceptances Cleveland JCC Annual Photog. Show
- 1976 4 acceptances in EJ Thomas Performing Arts Bicentennial Exhibition
- 1976 (Feb & Mar) 11-print exhibit at Pentax Gallery, Cleveland
- 1976 2 acceptances in The School of Fine Arts (Willoughby, OH) Portrait of America Show

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

The Butler Institute of American Art (Youngstown, Ohio) has purchased a copy of my photograph "Painter Andrew Wyeth (7/18/74)". (Was in '75 May Show)

I have also sold 6 additional photographs to private collectors (various titles)

- AWARDS:**
- 1975 3rd place winner Saturday Review World Travel Photo Contest (\$150 cash)
 - 1976 H.M. winner SATURDAY REVIEW World Travel Photo Contest (\$25 cash)
 - 1975 Finalist in Kodak International Snapshot Awards Contest (\$50 cash)
 - 1976 Finalist in ~~XX~~Kodak International Snapshot Awards Contest (\$50 cash)
 - 1975 Donald E. Prack Memorial Award--Akron Metropolitan Parks Nature Photography Exhibition (\$25 cash)
 - 1975 Northeast Ohio Camera Club Council Founder's Award for Individual Photographic Excellence (engraved plaque)
 - 1976 Northeast Ohio Camera Club Council Founder's Award for Individual

PRESENT POSITION: Photographic Excellence (engraved plaque)

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Nov. 21, 1976